स्रोतों में से किसी एक में विफलता बढ़ी हुई खपत में परिणामित होगी।

Expansion plans for HPCL Refineries

6258. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has drawn up various expansion plans for its refineries if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount of investments proposed to be made by HPCL during the Eight and Ninth Five year Plan for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has proposal for expansion of its vizag Refinery from 4.5 to 7.5 MMTPA.

HPCL have also proposal for expansion of MRPL; a joint venture refinery between HPCL and Indian Rayan Industries Limited, from 3 MMTPA to 6/9 MMTPA.

These proposals are under various stages of processing.

During the Eighth Plan Period, an expenditure of Rs. 551.70 crores is proposed to be incurred on visakh Refinery expansion and Rs. 365 crores on mangalore Refinery expansion project, respectively. During the Ninth Plan Period, an additional amount of Rs. 446.56 crores is expected to be incurred on visakh refinery expansion.

Petrol and Diesel Pumps in Punjab

6259. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Petrol and Diesel Pumps in Punjab, as on the 31st march, 1995;

(b) what are the details of aforesaid pumps installed in the State during 1992-94; and

(c) the names of districts of the State where the Petrol and Diesel Pumps would be opened during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) As on 1.4.1995, there were 1001 Retail Outlet dealerships functioning in Punjab.

(b) During the period 1992 to March, 1994 25 Retail Outlet dealerships were commissioned in Punjab.

(c) 34 retail Outlet dealerships have been included in the RO marketing Plan 1993-96 for the following districts in Punjab:

1. Mritsar
2. Bhatinda
3. Faridpur
4. Fatehgarh Saheb
5. Gurdaspur
6. Jallandhar
7. Kapurthala
8. Ludhiana
9. Mansa
10. Patiala
11. Sangrur

Southern Gas Grid

6260. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to starred Question 323 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1995 and state:

(a) when Government accepted/approved the concept of Southern Gas Grid;

(b) when the concerned started working on Southern Gas Grid;

(c) by when the project report would be ready;

(d) the number of meetings in the past which took place among the concerned, the details regarding the date of each meeting, the names of the participants